

## Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

Miss Elizabeth Olger, who has been working here this summer, went to Grand Haven Saturday to visit her mother and other relatives for a few days. From there she goes to Mt. Pleasant to the State Normal the coming year.

Earnest music students will find encouragement and inspiration in the "Musical Topics" department in this issue.

Mrs. P. C. Jamison of Grand Rapids is visiting with Mrs. M. J. Osborn. Mrs. Will Case returned Saturday afternoon from a short visit at Grand Rapids.

Tell your friends.—Ballard-Lloyd Co.'s full page adv. next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grow and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Vestaburg, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bunch. They took little Richard Bunch, who has been here visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, for a short time, along home to Vestaburg with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Linton and Misses Treadwell and Genevieve Boyd of Laingsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Converse Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Wilson and children returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dailey and Mrs. Fred Austin, the latter from Little Rock, Ark., a daughter of the former two and Miss Leah Dailey returned Monday afternoon from a short visit with a daughter and sister at Fairgrove.

Mrs. George Y. Reed and baby of Detroit are visiting at the home of J. B. Arwine and W. B. Reed.

The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parisian Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Wortley & French guarantee it.—Advertisement.

"H. C. H.", "Liberty" and "Black Seal" cigars will please you. Try them.—Adv.

Mrs. Ed. Burns returned on Saturday evening from Owosso where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rena Saunders at whose home a son was born on Sept. 4, in celebration of Mrs. Burns' birthday. Mrs. Saunders was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. James Griffin and Miss Agnes Giles were called to Cannonsburg on Monday morning by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. James Hefferan.

Watch this page for Ballard-Lloyd Co.'s full page adv. next week.—Adv. Will Bakeman of the National army at Camp Custer, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bakeman.

W. J. Altenburg and Eugene Cottrell of Ionia were in the city Monday morning on their way to Lowell. They were former residents of this city and Mr. Altenburg is planning on coming back here.

Nelson Curtis of Camp Custer was an over Sunday guest at the Mike Kennedy home on Charles street.

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Joe Isbell and son, Finis, left Monday morning for Alma where the latter will work. Finis has been seeing some of the great world lately and only recently returned home from an extended trip.

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Watch this page for Ballard-Lloyd Co.'s full page adv. next week.—Adv. Herbert Winnie of Blanchard returned home Monday morning, after having been the guest of his uncle, Wm. Platt.

Mrs. Anna Guy went to Stanton Monday morning on a short business trip.

R. A. Stilwell returned to his home at Big Rapids Monday morning after having spent a very enjoyable over Sunday visit with his friend, Miss Fannie Johnson.

Bert Heavens of Clarksville, returned home Monday forenoon after having been a guest at the home of his son, Clarence Heavens in this city for a few days. Clarence Heavens is one of the men to go in the next quota of men bound for Camp Custer.

Chas. Groom, of Memphis, this state, who was at home on an over Sunday visit at the home of his family in this city, returned to his work at Memphis Monday mornig.

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Mrs. Ed. Gahs of Indianapolis, Ind., returned home Monday afternoon after having been a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Wright for a short time. Miss Ber. niece Wright went along back with her and will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends at Indianapolis and at points in southern Michigan.

Miss Genevieve Kennedy returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit with her sisters at Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. James Riker and son, Arthur, returned from Grand Rapids Monday morning where they had been visiting with Mr. Riker several days. They are planning on removing to Grand Rapids to reside as Mr. Riker has a good position with the Stiles Lumber Co. there.

James Corwin of the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, a brother of Mrs. Sarah Knapp and uncle to Chas. and Edgar Knapp of this city, is here as their guest for a short time.

Mrs. John Crossken and son, Bruce, went to Chicago recently to visit with relatives there until Bruce is called to go in the army.

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John J. Crossken went over to Lindsay, Ont., Monday noon to visit an uncle who was reported to be seriously sick, for several weeks.

Fern Newcomb, a former local and Brink neighborhood boy, drove up from Detroit Friday and visited at the homes of former friends in the Brink neighborhood for a few days.

He was also the guest at the home of his uncle, Fred McDuffee and wife for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Worden of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little on Peck's Hill.

Ed. Whitford, who is working on a big dam job at Portland, came home Saturday afternoon to spend over Sunday with his wife, returning on Monday noon.

Zach Choate went to the county seat on the noon train Monday to attend to some business matters which he had there.

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Jack Gilchrist of Detroit, a former local man, came up Wednesday to spend a part of his annual vacation at the homes of local friends. Jack has many friends in this city who are always ready to extend the glad hand to him whenever he comes back. He returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wach and son, of Elwell, were the Saturday night and Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lowery at the National hotel.

A marriage license has been granted at Ionia to Ernest A. Davis of Smyrna and Cora E. Weaver of Coral. The age of the former is given as 23 while the young lady in the case is 20.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS DO GOOD RELIEF WORK

In the last five months Christian Scientists without outside appeal have raised and spent for war relief over \$1,000,000. They have given no entertainments for raising money nor made house to house canvasses but have merely let it be known among themselves that money was needed, and it began to flow in a steady stream. No one was urged to contribute or advised that it was a duty to give.

Their men have gone into the ranks of the fighters and their women into all manners of war work, following literally the scriptural command: "Let not thy left hand know what thy right doeth." Until they had an organization they worked with the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Army and Navy leagues and other bodies, bought bonds, served in canteens and performed varied service otherwise. What they have been doing by themselves is reviewed in the Touchstone Magazine.

There are 700 forwarding committees over the country with headquarters in Boston. New York volunteers alone complete from 1,250 to 1,500 garments a week cut from patterns furnished by the French, so that the garments forwarded are in the styles the recipients like. From February to July, 1924 garments were sent to refugees. The comforts committee has fitted out ships on which they have sent overseas garments, books, jams and jellies, comfort bags, victrolas with records, pianos and motor cars.

Though they never force their literature on camps, the article says, uninterested, yet not one appeals to them for their reading matter without receiving instant response.

A bible, khaki-colored, leather covered text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, quarterly and hymnal are given to every soldier who wishes them and not otherwise. When an automobile lettered with the words "Christian Science War Relief and Camp Welfare Committee" makes its rounds laden with Christian Science Monitors the boys at work in the kitchen squad, lieutenants and captains flock out to get the news.

The Christian Scientists follow out army regulations to the letter, submitting to vaccinations or anything else required of them, but their minds are unshaken in their belief that help comes from God. If a war front practitioner is within reach the Christian Scientist soldier in need appeals to him for treatment, but if not he does the best he can for himself, depending upon what he calls "The Truth" instead of mortal efforts for healing.

"Christian Scientists make good fighters because they fight for 'conscience sake.' They believe that a man cannot fight 'the great fight' with hate in his mind or a grudge. He must believe in the cause and what people should be more inspired to fight in this great war for freedom than those who have joined the ranks of Christian religion, no matter what its form. Forty-three Christian Scientists are under one orthodox army chaplain, who permits all men to sing from the Christian Science song book.

Forty-two automobiles owned and operated by the Christian Scientists are now in use with camp welfare work in America. These carry mail, run errands, transport soldiers, distribute books and papers; in fact, do any work that comes up to be done. Welfare rooms are established on the other side that provide soldiers with a home where they receive practical help and encouragement. Workers are recruited as fast as possible and sent abroad to carry on the welfare work."

(By Woodrow Wilson, President of The United States.

Again the government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

**Belding Grange.**  
The regular meeting of Belding Grange will be Saturday evening, Sept. 28 at G. A. R. hall. We hope to see a good attendance.

Funny now, isn't it, but these hot air shooters scarcely ever buy a bond.

**Notice.**  
Whereas, my wife, Lizzie Wells, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on my account on and after this date.

Fred Wells,  
Belding, Mich., Sept. 21, 1918.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Reader Appreciates The Paper.

To The Editor:  
May I speak through your columns in the expression of a few opinions concerning the modern newspaper? I fear that in the past I, as well as others, have not sufficiently appreciated the value of the newspaper—one of the most wonderful of modern inventions.

As an illustration of the development of the publishing business, it has been estimated that if Benjamin Franklin should step up and take charge of the Saturday Evening Post, as it is now, bringing his facilities with him, it would take him 19 years to print a single weekly edition.

There would certainly be a lone-some and dissatisfied lot of people in this country if all the newspapers were discontinued a few weeks for some reason. I cannot think of a class of people, nor of individuals of my acquaintance, who do not need the newspapers. There is hardly a person in the country who can read who does not read the newspaper these days and feel that it is almost indispensable.

A few among the religious class have in times past criticised the news, paper quite severely. However, even they are coming more and more to realize that the newspaper is an important help in bible study. How can that be? Because it records the many events of this time which the bible writers predicted thousands of years ago. Careful Bible students can hardly read a single copy of any live paper now without reading of happenings which are in direct fulfillment of Bible prophecies.

Those who feel like criticising the modern newspaper should perhaps realize that they are partly to blame for the publication of so many features which they consider objectionable. There is probably nothing the average editor desires more than to publish the things which will be interesting and uplifting to the readers of his paper; but if his readers demand "blood and thunder stories," and all the details of every crime, and of every demoralizing occurrence, the editor must not be blamed too much for publishing that class of reading. If more good people would express to editors and publishers their appreciation for the good and uplifting articles which appear in their papers, the editors would doubtless find more room for such articles and less for the other kind.

But on the other hand, we should not lay all the blame on the editors and publishers if we waste our time reading things which are of no value to us. We are expected to use our own wisdom and judgment in reading only those things which we find helpful to us.

In this day when "of the making of books there is no end," and when there are more than 24,000 periodicals published in this country, a knowledge of what to read and how to read it is of great value. Let us train ourselves in the choice of our reading instead of trying to get the editors to publish only that of which we approve.

A Reader.

It is a rather rare occurrence when the merchants who don't advertise are seen spending money for the enlargement of their stores.



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If you will write the State Food Administrator at Lansing and inquire about this he will tell you it is just as proper and just as patriotic to buy and use your wheat flour and your wheat flour substitutes separately as it is to buy the mixed flour.

Certainly no true American would so unfit himself or herself for American citizenship as to use the wheat flour and not use the substitutes.

That would be treason and the very lightest penalty should be expulsion from this blessed Land of Liberty.

We have faith in the loyalty and patriotism of the American people, and so has the Food Administration, so that we have permission to continue to make

## Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

A pure 100% wheat flour without any adulteration of any kind, and you have permission to buy it.

The Government has required all mills to make a higher extraction of flour from the wheat which is a wise and conservative measure.

But the quality really has not been impaired. The color of the flour is a little darker than that made from the lower extraction or pre-war flour.

However, every atom of LILY WHITE is splendid flour, and bakes deliciously flavored, light, flaky biscuits, pastries and bread. You will be delighted with it.

By all means use all your substitutes; every ounce, and economize in the use of wheat flour.

If you are not going to live up to the Food Administration Regulations don't buy LILY WHITE. It's too good for slackers. It's made for Americans.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.